

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission  
Special Meeting  
January 31, 2008  
Fish and Game Headquarters  
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Director Groen, Deputy Director Virgil Moore, Commissioner Gary Power; Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Sharon Kiefer, Legislative Liaison; and Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wheeler with Commissioners Barowsky, Wright, Trevey and Budge participating.

**LEGISLATION**

**Legislative Update**

Sharon Kiefer reported that there are no changes to the previously discussed SB1280, SB1281, SB1286, SB1295, SB1313, SB1312, SB1285, SB1275 bills at this time.

She noted that the Department will be following SB1299 that deals with open meetings, defines governing body and provides for increased penalty for first and subsequent violations; SB 1349 that deals with misuse of public funds and is similar to SB 1275; and HB 391 that defines several commercial dog activities as an agricultural pursuit and the dogs as livestock.

Other items noted were JFAC hearing on February 1<sup>st</sup> and Commissioner confirmation hearings February 4<sup>th</sup> for Commissioners Cameron Wheeler and Commissioner Fred Trevey.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Adjournment**

The Commission meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

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Cameron Wheeler  
Chairman

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Cal Groen  
Secretary